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Chief, Materials Division

Ad Hoc Group on Soviet Arctic Intelligence

Your request for Materials Division's views on the subject of intelligence on the Soviet Arctic has been called to the attention of those Branch Chiefs in D/M most familiar with the subject. The consensus of their comments is that problems existing in the Soviet Arctic are only of marginal interest to D/M. This results largely from the limited quantity of materials, for which D/M has prime responsibility, that are produced in the area. For this reason, it is felt that D/M would be unable at this time to contribute significantly to your efforts in further improving CRR's intelligence estimates on this particular area.

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